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InfoIncreased Security Education

Although an across-the-board increase in security education would be useful, it could overstretch limited security resources. However, where problem areas, such as leaks regarding weapons and technology, are discovered, increased security education would be an appropriate means to change attitudes and reduce the number and damaging impact of leaks.

New Legislation

At present there is disagreement within the Intelligence Community as to the circumstances in which a leak may constitute a violation of criminal law. New legislation criminalizing leaks would provide an avenue through which the community could present a more united front and provide a broader security mandate in dealing with the leak problem.

Conclusion

The Leak problem does not lend itself to any quick, easy, or all inclusive solutions. LSG confirmed what many thought to be true: that there are no panaceas in the leak area. However, LSG was successful in isolating different patterns of leak activity which if targeted with increased security programs, would provide a handle for coming to grips with the leak problem.

Leaks are but one of many security concerns. But like other security concerns, the security response to leaks should be one of risk management. A flexible security program should be focused on reducing the number of leaks and the damage which they cause. Security practices should be focused, not on achieving the utopian ideal of a leak free world, but on keeping the damage caused by leaks within reasonable bounds. The recommendations proposed by LSG are an attempt to apply reasonable security measures to particular areas of leak activity with the goal of increased security management of the risk posed by leaks. The leak problem, as with other national security areas, can never be free of doubt, but the areas of uncertainty can be reduced.

Potentially excellent quality - Curvy input

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nothing before to provide such insight
need for data element collection/retrievability
e.g. DCI request/incomplete+confusion

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